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In re Application of: Koichiro Hori et al.  
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Sir:

PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

The patentee of the above-identified application, through his attorney, hereby petitions for issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent.

A certificate is required to correct the following error:

Claim 22, column 19, second last line, delete "said shaft".

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the above error.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a proposed Certificate of Correction indicating the error and correction thereto.

If any fee is required to be paid in connection with this Certificate of Correction, please charge the cost of same to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed for the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office.

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PATENT NO. : 5,989,182  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

✓ Claim 22, column 19, second last line, delete "said shaft".

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